

AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 1-7 have been amended.

Claims 8-12 have been added.

Claims 2-7 have been withdrawn.

Support for the amendments is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed. Specifically, support for claim 1 is found at page 2, last paragraph, to page 3, first two paragraphs; page 5, last paragraph). Support for claims 2-4 can be found in the Examples 1-3 and at page 3, first paragraph. Support for claims 5-7 can be found in the original claims 5-7. Support for claim 8 can be found at page 5, last paragraph. Support for claims 9-10 can be found in original claims 2-4. Support for claim. Support for claim 12 can be found at page 4, third paragraph, through page 5, first paragraph.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

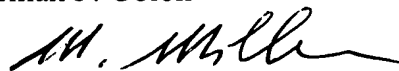
RESPONSE AND REQUEST FRO RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respond to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112, second paragraph, by introducing an active, positive method step into claim 1, wherein claim 1 is now directed to a method of fragrancng a composition comprising applying a ketone of formula (I) to the composition. Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn.

A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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